
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Airports (Northern Ireland) Order 1994

PART II

**POWERS IN RELATION TO LAND EXERCISABLE
IN CONNECTION WITH AIRPORTS**

Compulsory acquisition

Protection of land from compulsory acquisition

6. Where—

- (a) an application for a vesting order is made by a person with power to acquire land compulsorily (other than an airport operator) in respect of land which includes land belonging to the airport operator of an airport to which Article 3 applies and used for any purpose connected with the performance of his functions as such; and
- (b) that airport operator has made a representation to the Department concerned before the expiration of one month from the date of the last publication of the notice mentioned in paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 6 to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972⁽¹⁾,

the Department concerned shall not make the vesting order unless the Department has certified—

- (i) that the land can be purchased and not replaced without serious detriment to the performance of those functions; or
- (ii) that, if purchased, the land can be replaced by other land belonging to, or available for acquisition by, the airport operator without serious detriment to the performance of those functions.